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CONFERENCE LEARNINGS

Intravenous Nursing National Convention Advanced
Louisville, KY
May 16 & 17



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Conference Topics

- Hypocalcemia after thyroidectomy
- AV Fistulas for hemophiliac pediatric infusion
- Chronic Lyme Disease
- Treatment and care of Patient's with C.difficile
- MRSA and VRSA treatments
- Psycho/social aspects of venous access in teenage patients
- Complex Treatment of patients with HIV
- Infusion Related Sentinel events

Learnings to Consider for LVHN

- Isolate patients for symptoms of C.Diff to help prevention.
- Adequate cleaning of rooms with bleach after C.diff patient discharged.
- Appropriate use of Vancomycin to prevent MRSA
- Call pharmacy to be sure medications compatible with PN. If unsure do not use PN port.

Sharing Learnings

- **Staff meeting**
- **Huddle Topics of discussion**

Next Steps

Where the rubber meets the road

- **AIDET behavior to help decrease litigations**
- **Good handwashing to prevent spread of C.diff**
- **Adequate instructions post port insertion**

